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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HASEGAWA et al.

Examiner:

V.D. Koppikar

Serial No.:

10/017,301

Filed:

December 14, 2001

Group Art Unit:

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For: MAGNETIC SENSING **ELEMENT WITH IMPROVED** SENSITIVITY AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003 for a period of three (3) months.

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		claims small entity status.	See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
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		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity			
Fee	□ □ ⊠ □ Payme	One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months nt	\$110.00 \$410.00 \$930.00 \$1,450.00	\$55.00 \$205.00 \$465.00 \$725.00			
\boxtimes	Attac	Attached is a check for \$930.00 for the Petition fee.					
	Attac	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.					
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.						

Respectfully submitted,

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